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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed October 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper.

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